THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K.THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). The information is being collected from the Orissa State Government and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

ITDC Hotels and Lodges in Orissa

855. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hotels, lodges and Yatri Niwas constructed in each district of Orissa during the last five years with the financial aid of the Union Government; and

(b) the details of financial assistance given in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). During the last five years, the Central Government (Ministry of Tourism) has given financial assistance to the Government of Orissa for the construction of following accommodation units in the State:

SL. No.	*Name of Project*	*District*	*Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)*
1.	Belgarh Forest Lodge	Phulbani	14.96
2.	Tikarpara Forest Lodge	Dhenkanal	14.96
3.	Chandivali Forest Lodge	Bhitarkanika	14.96
4.	Yatri Niwas at Satpara	Puri	29.25
5.	Yatri Niwas at Konark	Puri	26.50
6.	Yatri Niwas at Chandipur	Balasor	Prioritised for 1991-92

Besides, ITDC has set up a joint venture Hotel at Puri with 51% equity in collaboration with Orissa Tourism Development Cooperation.

[*English*]

Intensive Health Care Programme

856. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to undertake an intensive Health Care Programme in selected districts in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including their names, state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). No Sir.

The District Health Care Services are the responsibilities of the State Governments. However, all the National Health Programmes to control/eradicate diseases like Malaria, Leprosy, TB, Cancer and Blindness are being implemented upto the grassroot level throughout the country through the State Health infrastructure. Most of these programmes from district to the grassroot are

integrated with the general health services and the District Medical Officer is the Chief Implementing Authority at the District level.

Bomb Explosions in Railways

857. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bomb explosions in the Railways during last six months.

(b) the number of casualities and the financial losses incurred on that account; and

(c) the measures undertaken to control such mishaps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) During last six months, 40 cases of bomb explosions were reported over Indian Railways.

(b) 24 persons were killed and 48 persons were injured in these bomb blasts.

The financial losses incurred on account of bomb explosions is approx. Rs. 20,49,900/-.

(c) Maintenance of Law and order on the Railways is primarily the concern of the State Government concerned. However, the travelling public are being warned in the affected areas through public address system, close circuit T.V., posters and Newspaper advertisement not to touch or handle any suspicious object and to report about it to the Police/Railway staff. Random check of passengers' luggage is being conducted in the affected areas by police parties to identify and locate unclaimed articles.

National Conference on "Tobacco or Health"

859. SHRI LOKANATH CHOUDHURY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a national conference on "Tobacco or Health" was held in Delhi recently;

(b) if so, the recommendations made by the conference and the action proposed to be taken thereon;

(c) the number of tobacco related deaths for the post three years in the country; and

(d) whether the Government proposed to give job preference to the non-smokers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D.K.THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir. A National Conference on "Tobacco or Health" was held at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi on 27-28 July, 1991.

(b) A copy of the recommendations made in the Conference is enclosed in the Statement. The Concerned Ministers/Deptts. of Govt. of India and the State Governments have been requested to take necessary action on the recommendations made in the conference.

(c) The exact number of deaths occuring due to diseases caused by tobacco in the country is not known. However, it has been estimated that in India about 1 million persons die every year due to tobacco related diseases.

(d) There is no such proposal.